

Senate Resolution 1205

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Adelman of the 42nd and Weber of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Epstein School; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Epstein School is a Solomon Schechter Day School established in 1973 by
3 Rabbi Harry H. Epstein and the visionary leaders of Ahavath Achim Synagogue in
4 recognition of the need for a Conservative Jewish day school in Atlanta; and

5 WHEREAS, the school serves students from age two through eighth grade at the main
6 campus in Sandy Springs and children from age two through pre-kindergarten in the original
7 home at the Ahavath Achim Synagogue; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2005, the Epstein School was identified as a United States Department of
9 Education Innovator and has previously been selected as a Blue Ribbon School for being
10 among the top 10 percent of private schools in the country; and

11 WHEREAS, 80 percent or more of its graduates go on to honors level classes in high school,
12 and many are accepted into the top universities in the nation; and

13 WHEREAS, in a recent re-accreditation, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
14 took note of the Epstein School's many outstanding accomplishments, including the
15 extremely high quality instructional staff, the school's commitment to achieving excellence,
16 and its successful media and technology program; and

17 WHEREAS, the Epstein School offers its students the Genz television studio, allowing them
18 to work with state-of-the-art video and editing technology to produce a weekly live television
19 broadcast entitled "Good Morning Epstein"; and

20 WHEREAS, the school also offers an integrated bilingual curriculum with study from the
21 Torah as students are immersed in the familial values of the Jewish culture; and

1 WHEREAS, thanks to its unwavering dedication to scholastic excellence, the Epstein School
2 has been a great credit to education in Georgia and serves as a worthy example for learning
3 institutions throughout the state.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 join in commending the Epstein School and recognize this distinguished institution's many
6 contributions to education in Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Stan Beiner, Head of School at the
9 Epstein School.